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PATENT APPLICATION

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor: Olaf **MANCZAK, et al.**

Title: **"Symmetric Shared File Storage System"**

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Our Order No.	98296/0269228	0269228
	Client #	Matter #
Atty. Docket	0269228	ZAM-005
		Client Ref
		Date : December 5, 2000

including:

1. Specification: 31 pages including Title Page, Claims and Abstract
2. Declaration (3 pages) (Facsimile copy)
3. Drawings: 9 sheets (Formal) (Figs. 1-5, 6A-6D, and 7-8)
4. Non-Publication Request Under Rule 213(a) (1 page)
5. Attorney for Application hereby asserts Small Entity Status claim.
6. An Assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned.

7. Basic Filing Fee	\$710 / 355	\$ 355.00	101/201
8. Total Claims: 18 minus 20 = 0	x \$18/\$9 = +	.00	103/203
9. Independent Claims: 3 minus 3 = 0	x \$80/\$40 = +	0.00	102/202
10. If multiple dependent claim is present, add	+ \$270/\$135	+ 0.00	104/204
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13. If "assignment" box is X'd, add recording fee	+ \$40/\$40	+ 40.00	581
14. [] Enclosed is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.	+ \$130/\$130	+	122
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED:		\$ 395.00	

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